



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED March 9, 2015

SB 910 Senator Middleton, et al

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – ENTRY-LEVEL COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDERS – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a study of the availability, accessibility, and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance for motor carriers who want to employ entry-level commercial driver's license holders; requiring the Department to make specified recommendations on or before December 1, 2015, to specified committees of the General Assembly; authorizing the Department to consult with specified State agencies, institutions of higher education, industries, and other persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 911 Senator Hershey**COMPTROLLER – SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT**

Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a special event liquor permit to a holder of a Class 2 manufacturer's license for specified purposes under specified circumstances; establishing limitations on the number and locations of special event liquor permits that may be issued in a year; establishing requirements and a \$25 fee per event for the special event liquor permit; authorizing the holder of the special event liquor permit to provide samples of and sell specified liquor under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, §§ 2-101(b)(11) and (z) and 12-107(b)(11) - added and § 2-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 912 Senator Hershey**KENT COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

Authorizing the Director of Human Resources of Kent County to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer; requiring that the Director submit sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

CP, § 10-233.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 913 Washington County Senators**WASHINGTON COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING – APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS**

Authorizing Washington County to use the proceeds from the issuance of specified bonds for specified purposes.

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EC, § 12-207(f) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 914 Senator Hershey**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – DEFINITION BY CLASS**

Defining specified classes of electric companies; and altering the definition of “electric company” to include specified classes of electric companies.

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PU, § 1-101(c-1) through (c-5) - added and § 1-101(h) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 915 Senator Jennings, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – SELECTION TEST CREDITS – ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS**

Requiring specified appointing authorities to apply a credit of 10 points on a selection test for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System for specified eligible volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services providers or surviving spouses of specified deceased eligible volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services providers; etc.

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SP, § 7-207(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 916 Senator Pugh**MARYLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations about any changes that may be made to the procurement process for law enforcement communications technology that may lead to cost savings for the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

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SB 917 **Senator DeGrange****MARYLAND SALVAGE ADVERTISING ACT**

Prohibiting a person from advertising for specified junk and scrap metal services unless the person holds a specified license; requiring specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors to provide the license number of the licensee in an advertisement for specified junk and scrap metal processing services; establishing civil penalties of \$500 for a first violation and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation under the Act; altering and making civil the penalty for failing to provide a specified license number in a specified advertisement; etc.

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BR, § 17-1006 - amended and TR, § 27-101.1(c) - added

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